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**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF
CORRECTION FOR USPTO AND/OR APPLICANT MISTAKE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Patentee hereby requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-captioned Patent No. 7,430,554 to correct the following error in issued claim 6:

In claim 6, column 8, line 21, delete “second”.

In that regard, in response to the Final Office Action dated June 3, 2003, applicant filed an Amendment received by the PTO on September 3, 2003, wherein applicant amended application claim 44 (which matured into issued claim 6) by changing its dependency from application claim 43 to application claim 36 and changing “the second electronic message” to “the electronic message” by deleting the word “second.” Thereafter, in response to the Office

Action dated February 13, 2006, and the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, applicant filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.33(a). 1.116 received by the PTO on April 6, 2006, wherein applicant submitted, among other things, a new listing of claims reflecting the previously presented claims and, in presenting previously presented claim 44 in "clean" form, applicant clerically erred in including the previously deleted word "second." One day later, applicant filed an Appeal Brief received by the PTO on April 7, 2006 wherein applicant included a Claim Appendix setting forth claim 44 in correct form. Accordingly, correction is requested.

Patentee encloses a copy of PTO/SB/44 stating the correction.

Because the correction may have been, in part, necessitated by applicant's clerical error, patentee authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-4199 the \$100 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.323 and 1.20(a) for issuing a Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 6, column 8, line 21, delete "second".

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